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SUBJECT: PALESTINIAN "COLONY" IN GUINEA

1. SIX TO TEN PLO MEMBERS ARRIVED IN CONAKRY IN LATE FEBRUARY SUBSEQUENT TO PLO REPRESENTATIVE ABOU FAHED'S ABSENCE FOR SOME WEEKSHAN BEIRUT. THEY ARE REPORTEDLY THE VANGUARD OF A LARGER PLO CONTINGENT WHICH IS TO BE RESIDENT IN GUINEA (A LOCAL LEBANESE MERCHANT HAS RECEIVED A PLO ORDER FOR 50 BEDS). ABOU FAHED HIMSELF HAS SPOKEN OF THE ULTIMATE SETTLEMENT IN GUINEA OF 500 PALESTINIAN FAMILIES, A NEW SCALE WHICH SEEMS MOST IMPROBABLE.

2. PALESTINIAN CADRES REPORTEDLY WILL WORK ON A LARGE FARM DONATED TO THE PLO BY GHE GOG. THEY CONFIDENTIAL

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REPORTEDLY ALSO MAY HAVE "POLITICAL EDUCATION" AND "TRAINING" FUNCTIONS. IT IS UNCLEAR WHETHER ANY PARAMILITARY MISSION IS PART OF DEAL. LEBANESE SOURCES PUT OPERATION IN FRAMEWORK OF APPARENT DIASPORA OF PLO CADRES FROM LEBANON, WITH PAKISTAN CITED AS ANOTHER PROSPECTIVE HOST COUNTRY. HERETOFORE PLO PRESENCE IN GUINEA HAS BEEN LIMITED TO THREE.—MAN OFFICE.

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